

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Nation-building and internationalism in Christian social thought: **TOWARDS A PARTICIPATORY EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP**

Permanent Seminar

How does Europe respond?

Digital revolution and work transformation

23 APRIL
2024

09:00h - 18:15h

MANDATORY
REGISTRATION



09:00h Welcome

09:10h Opening:
Greeting by the Presidents of the Paul VI Foundation, Bishop Ginés García, and of the Istituto Paolo VI, Prof. Angelo Maffei
Introduction: **Jesús Avezuela**. General Director of the Paul VI Foundation
Presentation of the conference: **Domingo Sugranyes**. Director of the seminar

09:30h Paper:
The post-war construction of Europe in the thought of Pope Paul VI
Simona Negruzzo. Professor, Università degli Studi di Pavia

Comment:
Juan María Laboa. Professor Emeritus, Universidad Pontificia Comillas

Moderator:
Belén Becerril. Full Professor of European Union Law at CEU San Pablo University

10:30h Paper:
The Division of Powers between the EU and Member States: How does it affect Citizen Participation?
Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo. Chief Counsel of the Council of State of the Kingdom of Spain

Comments:
Markus Schlagnitweit. Director, Katholische Sozialakademie Österreich
Carlo Muzzi. Journalist, Il Giornale di Brescia

Moderator:
Michele Bonetti. President, Fondazione Tovini

11:40h Break

12:15h Paper:
Towards European Citizenship: The Fundamental Values of the European Union
Francesco Bestagno. Legal Adviser at the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union and professor at the Catholic University of Milan

A Values-driven Approach to the EU: Intercultural Dialogue and Active Citizenship
Léonce Bekemans, Jean Monnet Professor *ad personam*, Bruges, Belgium

Moderator:
Pierpaolo Camadini. President of Opera per l'Educazione Cristiana

13:30h Lunch

15:00h Paper:
Christian Churches in European Integration: A Response to Secularisation?
Mons. Mariano Crociata. President of COMECE

Comments:
Tomas Halik. Professor, Charles University, Prague
Manuel Barrios. Secretary General of COMECE
Alfredo Abad. President of the Spanish Evangelical Church

Moderator:
Rafael Vázquez. Secretary for Interconfessional Relations of the Spanish Bishops' Conference

16:30h **Final debate: Towards a European Citizenship Consciousness?**
Herman van Rompuy. Former President of the European Council
Romano Prodi. Former President of the European Commission
Adrian Pabst. Deputy Director at National Institute of Economic and Social Research, United Kingdom
Victoria Martín de la Torre. European Parliament
Julio Martínez Martínez SJ. Professor of Moral Theology, Universidad Pontificia Comillas
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo. Former Minister of Education, Culture and Sports of Spain

Moderator:
Paloma García Ovejero. Journalist, COPE correspondent in Brussels

18:00h **Closing of the conference** by **Jesús Avezuela**, general director of the Paul VI Foundation and **Domingo Sugranyes**, director of the seminar

18:15h End of the day

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